

CLASSES OF '20 to '24 HAVE RE-UNION

GRADUATE FROM CLASS OF 1913 TO GIVE SERMON

C. Ray Cunningham, born and raised on a farm near Condee and at the present time employed as general secretary of the students Y.M.C.A. at Ames Iowa State College, will give the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1930. He was graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1913. He entered State College in 1913 and received his B. S. degree in General Science in 1917. Following graduation he served as recreational director and hut secretary in the army Y.M.C.A. He was later commissioned commissioned in the infantry and attached to the adjutant general's department and assigned for duty as personnel adjutant for the student army training unit at the University of Minnesota. He was later ordered to the adjutant general's office at Washington, D. C., and following the Armistice was retained for special duty in connection with the Student Army's training units in five states, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

After his discharge from the army he served as assistant Y.M.C.A. secretary from 1919. He served that association until September, 1916. The last two years with the University of Minnesota he was responsible for an extensive program on the Agricultural campus with the students of the School of Agriculture there. In September, 1928, he began his work with Iowa State College as general secretary of the students Y.M.C.A. on their campus.

GOLD WATCHES AWARDED IN BIG AGGIE CONTEST

The second "All Aggie Day" is to be held on February 25. The boy's judging contests will be at the Stock Pavilion, and the girl's contests in Old North building. This annual event has proven to be interesting and educational to Aggie students. It has given them one opportunity of learning by actually doing.

The judges for the contest are:
Dairy Cattle—Ralph Hartung, Sioux Falls, U. S. D. A.

Beef Cattle—Leonard Ladd, Ben Fenn, Brookings.

Swine—T. Wright, J. W. Wilson, Brookings.

Sheep—J. Kotas, Rutland.

Horses—F. A. Fenn, Brookings; Louis Eberlein, Vermillion.

The members of the livestock judging team will act as ring leaders, and have charge of different classes of stock. They are:

Beef Cattle—Ted Larson, Platte.
Dairy Classes—R. Hampton, Faith.

Sheep—Stanley Conkey, St. Lawrence.

Swine—Lawrence DeHaan, Geddes.

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Memory Book For School, New Feature

The School of Agriculture this year is publishing a small memory book, which is hoped will meet with the approval of the students. It is the first book of its kind to be issued by the association and considerable time has been spent on its make-up by the representative in charge.

The first part of the book will be composed of a few individual pictures of faculty, and group pictures of the four classes and other organizations. Names of students, and a general write-up will appear under each group picture. A few pages will be devoted to photographs of the college campus.

The space in the back of the book is reserved for photographs, snapshots, and autographs of the students school mates.

The book will be ready for distribution the fore part of March. Every student in the school should obtain one for himself, and one or two for some friends. This book will be the one means of remembering the school year and class of 1930. It might be a good plan for each student to have some stamp pictures taken and exchange them with other students. This would help fill the photograph part of the memory book and add to its interest and value in later years.

Grange Membership Drive Is a Success

For the last few weeks, the Student Grange has been putting on a membership drive. To date, it has met with large success and a marked increase in membership. To date, twenty-nine applications have been handed in, and it is hoped that more will be received before the contest closes.

Members have taken great interest, and competition has been keen to see who could get the most members. The high point member, at new members, followed closely by Paul Sievers with five.

All members will be glad to hear that the new pins have come. Many have been looking eagerly forward to the time they will receive them. The committee showed very good judgment in their choice, and a very good looking pin is the result. Any member will be proud to wear one of these pins.

The last social hour, conducted by the lecturer, was a great success. A short and peppy program was put on, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. The lecturer is working hard on the next program which he expects to be better than the last. Plans are under way for a Grange picnic to be held in the near future.

FIRST MILITARY DANCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAR. 7

Members of the officers mess of the S. D. S. A. will hold their first military dance Thursday evening, March 7th. The officers think that this will be a successful event and are counting on having a good time. It is hoped to make the military dance an annual affair.

ALUMNI RE-UNION

Every alumnus and former student of the School of Agriculture is invited to attend the annual reunion to be held commencement week on State college campus.

Beginning March 24, Monday afternoon at 2:30, the following classes will have special class meetings:

Classes of '20, '21, '22, '23, '24. After their business session the various classes will form a group and inspect the various interesting places on the campus, including the Campanile and the Lincoln Memorial Library. Many of the members of the classes named have never seen the new and interesting improvements on the State College campus.

A banquet for all alumni will be held Monday evening, March 24 at 5 p. m. with representatives from the various classes as speakers. Following the banquet the group will attend the class play—a mysterious melodramatic farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Tuesday, March 25, the alumni will have the privilege of hearing Alfred Nord, a member of the class of '17, give the commencement address.

If you are fortunate enough to be able to get here Sunday afternoon, you can hear another Aggie, Ray Cunningham, member of the class of '13, give the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m.

The alumni reunion will be over after the annual alumni meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of affairs will be pleased to receive the answer of your intention to be here, in order to make arrangements. Fill out the questionnaire found in the paper and return it at once.

AWARD 5 AGGIES DEBATE MEDALS

The Aggies have completed a very interesting and successful debating schedule. The schedule, though short, consisted of many debates with towns from various parts of the state.

The schedule consisted of non-decision debates with Chester's negative, Brookings high negative an affirmative, Wessington negative and affirmative, and Pierre negative. The Aggie negative lost a 2-1 decision to Pierre, lost a critic's decision to Brookings, and won a critic's decision from Chester. The Aggie affirmative won a critic's decision from Chester and a 2-1 decision over a case upheld by Brookings high.

The debators receiving medals were: Gayl Kocenderfer, Albion, Mont.; Charles Schrag, Freeman, S. Dak.; Albion Yearous, St. Lawrence, S. Dak.; Norman Bergen, South Shore, S. Dak.; Everett Olson, Sansarc, S. Dak.

Ralph and Lawrence Hintermeister, Glenn Curtis, Frank Schultz, Wynona Worrall, and Eunice Warner were week end visitors at their respective homes near Huron last month.

School of Agriculture Represented in Fine Contest at Morris

On Wednesday evening, February 5, Ida Johnson of Garretson, Beulah Cass of Agar, and Emmet Healy of Puckwana, represented the School of Agriculture in an inter-academy contest at Morris, Minnesota.

Ida Johnson won first place in the dramatic class with the reading entitled, "The Death Disc."

The contest was interesting as the representatives of the two schools were quite evenly matched.

After the contest, the Morris contestants and a few of the faculty members entertained the Brookings delegation.

The contestants from the School of Agriculture were accompanied by Ralph Hintermeister and Miss Carpenter. Ralph drove his car.

Those who went to Morris consider it a most profitable, as well as enjoyable trip.

GOLD A CLUB WILL HOLD BANQUET AT EARLY DATE

Students of the School of Agriculture are signing their names at the Aggie office now as new members of the Gold A club. The annual banquet will be held in the near future, although the date has not yet been set.

Members of the Gold A club earn their membership by inducing at least one youth to attend the school.

Class of 1930 Visit Sioux Falls Plants

On Monday, February 17, the Senior class made a trip to Sioux Falls, starting at eight o'clock in the morning and returning in time to attend classes the following day. We were escorted by Principal and Mrs. Paul J. Scarbro, Prof. Revell, and Miss Stoddart. Eight cars were furnished for transportation.

We visited many places of interest there, first gathering at the State Penitentiary at ten o'clock and were taken through by the guide. The total number of prisoners at present is four hundred sixty-six, including twenty-five that work and stay on the farm and also twenty-two women prisoners.

Next we went through the Big Sioux Biscuit Company, where we all had our fill of cookies and wafers. All the lard that they use is bought from Morrell's packing plant, sugar from the sugar beet factory in Rapid City, and most of their flour is purchased in South Dakota. They make cookies and wafers for different companies in all states of the Union. This same day they got an order from a firm in New York City for fifteen hundred cases of wafers.

From here we went through the Metal Culvert Company. They have a crimping and cutting machine that weighs fifteen tons.

We next visited the power plant which is located on the river.

We were guests of the Morrell's Packing Plant at noon, when a delicious dinner was served. We all did real justice to it as we were pretty hungry by this time. After dinner we were shown through the
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ALFRED NORD 17 TO SPEAK AT S A COMMENCEMENT

With an enviable record in active work with young people, the "Class of '30" and their friends and alumni will look forward to the commencement address March 25, 1930, which will be delivered by Alfred Nord of the class of '17.

After graduating from the School of Agriculture in 1917, Alfred Nord served as an emergency county agent in Campbell county. Later, he entered the collegiate course at South Dakota State College, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1922. A short sketch since getting his degree from State College in 1922 follows:

Sept. 1922-July 1924, Post graduate work at University of Chicago, and Y. M. C. A. College.

B. A. A. degree from "Y" college. Residence work for M. A. degree at Divinity School, University of Chicago.

July 1924-April 1927. County Y secretary and County 4H Club Leader of Noble County, Indiana.

Since April 1927, he has served as Y secretary and club agent for Racine-Kenosha County, Wis.

Mr. Nord has been prominent in building a county-wide educational program with his aim set to co-operate with all the county organizations. Seeking to accomplish the most good in harmonious relationship with all the county agencies and service clubs, thus eliminating any duplication of effort. In this co-ordination of program, it is possible to further the work and increase the efficiency of persons, agencies and institutions engaged in their respective fields, and to disseminate information calculated to promote better understanding between all folks.

GRADUATE OF 28 WRITES OF IDEA

Cavour, S. D., January 21, 1930
Lyle C. Stitt, Brookings, S. Dak.

Dear Lyle:

While pailing the old cows to-night I got to thinking of school days and wondering where all of the old gang were and what they were doing. I resolved to write to some of them, but on second thought I changed my mind. It would take to many letters. An idea came to me which I think is a good one, so I'll pass it along for judgment.

The "Aggie News" is our paper so why not use it to keep in touch with old friends. "Class of 1928" this means you, let's write a letter for the "Aggie News." Not all at once, but one letter for each edition. I'll name a successor and that person shall name his successor and so on until we have been clear around and then start over again. That will be one letter about every three years for our class. Even the dumbest should be able to get enough material together for a letter in that space of time. If the successor named has dropped from the mailing list, the
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AMBITION?

Ambition is a word of wonders. We hear it spoken often, particularly if our grades are low, yet neither the one speaking nor the one spoken to can comprehend its meaning. What is ambition? According to Webster it is "desire for superiority." Yet, I would say it has a much greater meaning. In fact so great that it is incomprehensible and abstract.

Ambition drives men to greatness and then it often lets them fall to the class of vagabonds. History is nothing but a revelation of ambitions. Caesar was ambitious. He attained a stage of greatness which no other Roman Emperor had ever attained before, yet ambition caused jealousy in Brutus, and led to Caesar's death. Napoleon was ambitious. His ambitions were set upon a world empire and a united Europe under his rule, yet counter ambition on the part of Wellington and others caused his downfall.

Ambition should be handled carefully and not laid with. It should be respected as a God, and feared as a deadly enemy. It is either a menace to society (as in the case of the man who is giving away free cigarettes to Aggie students in order to advertise his brand) or the skeleton of society's power as in free government.

Ambition is the key to civilization. If used moderately wars may be won, and towns built; and on the other hand, laws may be violated, if used too sparingly. Too big a dose may lead to disaster.

Another peculiar fact about ambition is that it is found in all creatures. The lion's ambition is to get his share of the spoils and be the boss of his realm. The eagle's ambition is to be king of his realm. Man's ambition is to be justified in an unjust act.

Ambition is the root of all evil. And, on the other hand, the root of all good. Man's God is his money, and his ambition is first to gain it; then retain it. Money is said to be the root of all evil, therefore, ambition is the logical cause of all evil. Yet, the criminal's enemy is

the law which was made by ambitious men. Therefore, ambition is the root of our good.

If ambition is wanting, everything is wanting; if it is plentiful anything may be obtained in either a just or an unjust manner. Why is man lord of the creation? The one and simple answer is ambition—that mighty little word that has meant advancement of civilization, and can mean its downfall; man's friend and foe. Are you using it in a right way?

—Metz Schrag

South Dakota Has Wise Investment in Agriculture School

The wisest investment that any state or county can make is in the education of the farm boys and girls. The wealth of a nation is measured not only in gold, but in multitudes of happy and contented farm homes. Few seem to realize the agriculture is the largest and most important industry in the world.

Many are the joys that education brings, not only is the material side of life but to the spiritual side as well. How many people know of the pride and pleasure that a successful farmer takes in viewing the growth of frisky, well-bred livestock, improved by his own hand, or of watching the growth of well selected crops raised under scientific methods of crop production? Many a man who acquired his education through the school of hard knocks has spent years in the learning of a few important facts that could have been learned by a few months of good schooling which would have made it possible for him to enjoy life to a fuller extent as he went along.

Is there any better advertising for a state than for tourists to see well developed farms along the highways? No amount of pamphlet advertising will do any good unless you have something to show for it. The best method of attracting attention to a state's virtues is through the education of the farmer from which material results will be realized. One twelfth of the money that South Dakota is thinking of putting into a dam on the Missouri river would be more than enough to give the state one of the best equipped agricultural schools in the United States, and would be more for the good of the general public.

The advantages offered by the School of Agriculture are many and varied. For the young man unable to leave the farm for a short time, a better school cannot be found, as it is in session during the slack season of the year, from October to March. Education of the kind offered by this school develops efficient community leaders. It is also possible to specialize in certain branches of agriculture.

Loan the Aggie News to your friends.

Robert Tidball

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS REAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Senior Class meeting was held February 13. This was a real business meeting as the class has lots of work lined up before the 25th of March. They have ordered their graduation announcements and calling cards. At the class meeting, a play committee was appointed to work with Mr. Revell concerning the play. Those appointed were, Lawrence DeHaan, Charlotte Helwig, Albin Yearous and Earl Hoffbeck, all present class officers.

The class made their trip to Sioux Falls on February 17. The chaperones for the class were "Dad" Scarbro, Mr. Revell and

Miss Stoddart. The class as a whole had a very enjoyable trip.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist church February twentieth. About a hundred and thirty guests were present. A very fine program was rendered. We hope that everyone had a good time.

The Junior dance is the next high-spot in the calendar of events for the Juniors. Everyone is looking forward to it and patiently waiting for the 8th of March to come.

In Home Economics the Junior girls are having drills in judging foods and clothing in preparation for Aggie Day. The prize this year is well worth working for. Come on Juniors, let's show them what we can do.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The school year for 1929 and '30 is drawing to a close. The Sophomores will soon be Sophomores no longer but we'll have to assume the responsibilities of Juniors. Can we do it or not? I believe we can, at least every one is willing to try.

The annual Sophomore-Senior party was held February 1. Both classes were well represented and every one was out for a good time. A short program was put on by each class and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. After the refreshments were served, a few yells were given—in which the Sophomores certainly out-did the Seniors—and every one departed with more of the true Aggie spirit than ever.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Class Song

The Freshmen composed the first verse of their class song last Tuesday in music class. It is to the tune of Yon Yonson and it goes like this:

Oh, we are the Freshmen
Yes, we are the Freshmen
We've come to the Aggie school
When we open our books
All the words seem like crooks
But we straiten them out as a rule.

How's that for pep and snap? We will have one or two more verses.

Freshmen Party

The Freshmen will have a class party Friday night, February 21.

There will be a short program, after which the entertainment committee will show us some fun. There will also be refreshments before the party is over.

We are looking forward to a royal good time and we hope the whole class turns out.

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Four long years, it was in the beginning

Four of hard study and taking notes.

Four long years of learning to be efficient

At farming, accounting and feeding shoats.

Four short years they seem now, looking backwards,

Four short years, full of work and fun.

And we are proud that we have reached the peaks

Of something accomplished, finished and done.

We have worked and lived for this great moment,

The climax of our School of Agriculture days.

But we know it's only the beginning,

There are cliffs and peaks beyond, "that loom up thru the haze."

Each of the forty-two will go his own way

In agriculture, economics and homes thrifty.

For he knows, he has the good will and cheer

Of all the friends, the class of nineteen-thirty.

We all are eager to start our climb, Toward the highest peak called, "success."

There are many years of hard work ahead of us

And many unexpected obstacles to bring distress.

Perhaps all of us won't reach the heights

That show from where we stand, It will have been very much worth while

To see them from a lower land.

But days will seem much brighter And years won't seem so bleak

When we hold our class reunion On that very top-most peak.

—Frank J. Schultz.

FORENSICS

The annual contest with Morris Minnesota, was held recently. The contest was a double affair, one contest here and one at Morris. Each school was represented at both places by an oration, a dramatic, and a humorous reading.

Melvin Breese in the dramatic and Earl McPherson in the humorous, both won first place in their respective division. In the contest here, Glenn Sievers was beaten in oration by Thomas Prickett, of Morris.

Emmet Healy, Ida Johnson, and Beulah Cass traveled to Morris and Ida Johnson placed first in dramatic.

On January 29, Coach Arlington Eddy and four debaters went to Pierre. On January 30, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Cayle Kochenderfer and Charles Schrag, the Aggie affirmative team, debated the Pierre High school negative team. This was a no-decision debate, but was a very good debate just the same. In the evening of the same day our negative team: namely, Herman Bergan and Albion Yearous debated the Pierre affirmative. This was a hotly contested debate, but Pierre won by a 2-1 decision.

For most of the members this was the first trip to Pierre, and therefore, was a very interesting one. The boys made use of this opportunity to look the town over, and go through the state capitol. They also drove through Ft. Pierre and around the country near there. The trip was made by car and everyone had a nice time.

On Thursday, February 13, the Aggie affirmative defeated the Brookings High school negative. Both the Aggie teams defeated the teams from Chester high school on this same day.

The inter-society debates were held on February 14 and the Grange won both debates. The rest of the inter-society contests have not been held yet so the final winner is yet to be decided. So far the Grange has a good lead, but this is only the start.

Forensic work in the societies is rather lagging this year, probably due to the crowded schedules and many other activities.

SPORT NEWS

Who said the Aggies couldn't play basketball? Whoever it was should have seen them play against the Flandreau Indians Friday night.

The Indians had tied the scalps of their last ten foes to their war belts and came to Brookings Friday night to add another victim to their list in the form of the Aggies. They had beaten the Aggies at Flandreau by a very top-heavy score and came here expecting to repeat the performance, but from the time the whistle blew from the start they knew they were playing basketball. The Aggies led by their captain, Hilmer Wessel, and Glen Leonhardt, completely out-played the visitors but were unable to connect with the basket successfully. The Aggies had the ball most of the time and when the Indians would get it they would shoot with the results of some very wild shots, and after the shot George Ssion, rangy guard for the Aggies, always had the ball. Then by some clever team work of Earl Werner, the other guard, and the two forwards, both Leonhardts, the ball would soon be in shooting distance and "Wes" would break free for the shot. The Indians were lucky on some of these long shots and although the score was tied until the last two minutes of play, they managed to sink one from the center and win the game, but they surely couldn't crow about it.

Not an outstanding man could be picked from the Aggie team because they all played star basketball.

The next night the team journeyed to Estelline and exhibited the same brand of basketball to upset the Estelline quintet 17-14.

The team goes to Morris, Minn., Friday and if they play as well there as they have in these last two games, Morris is sure going to know that they are there.

Lawrence-- "Will you help me with this algebra problem?"

Ted-- "I would, but I don't think it would be right."

Annual Commencement Calendar

Wednesday, March 19

Reception to Graduating Class:
Dean and Mrs. Larsen
Principal and Mrs. Scarbro

Thursday, March 20

Junior R.O.T.C. Banquet
..... Tea Room, 7:00 p. m.

Friday, March 21

Forensic Banquet
..... Tea Room, 7:00 p. m.

Sunday, March 22

Baccalaureate Sermon
..... Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
Mr. Ray Cunningham, Class of '13, Iowa State College, Ames

Monday, March 24

Reunion and Class Meetings
..... Chapel, 2:30 p. m.
Classes of '20, '21, '22, '23, '24
Alumni Banquet
..... M. E. Church, 5:00 p. m.
Senior Class Play
..... Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, March 25

Graduating Exercises
..... Auditorium, 10:30 a. m.
Address—Mr. Alfred Nord,
Class of '17, Burlington, Wisconsin
Annual Alumni Meeting
..... Chapel, 2:30 p. m.

NEWS FROM OUT OVER THE STATE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson a son, February 11, 1930.

Mr. Ward Kieser of Wessington Springs, class of 1914, called at the Aggie office during the annual Farm and Home Week. Mr. Kieser makes his home on a farm south of Wessington Springs. He says his training in the school has been one of the chief factors for his success as one of South Dakota's leading and progressive farmers. Mr. Kieser plans to send his son to the Aggie School when he completes the eighth grade.

Mr. H. H. Boekelheide, class of 1914, farmer and livestock auctioneer, of Northville, spent Farm and Home Week on the campus. It is a real pleasure to have the old grads drop in and visit with us, inspect the school, and give us their encouragement and help. Mr. Boekelheide is a real booster for the school. He is quite of the opinion that State College should have an agricultural building that will provide adequate room to house the Agriculture Division and provide ample space for the School of Agriculture. Mr. Koekelheide is an active leader in his home community. Spink County would show good judgment if they would send him to the state legislature as their senator.

Story Told of How 'Jimmy' Watkins Earns His Money

"Jimmie" Watkins was given a lot of publicity in the Toledo papers lately by the following article:

An employee of the Typewriter Inspection Company asked his boss "Jimmie" Watkins for a raise. He said he's been working for the firm six years at the same salary and felt that he rated an increase.

"You don't work for us at all, as a matter of fact," replied the executive.

"Why, how do you figure that?" asked the man in amazement.

"Well," began the other, "it's this way. There are 365 days in the year and 24 hours in a day. You sleep 8 hours per day, making 122 days, which subtracted from 365 days leaves 243 days. You have 8 hours recreation each day. That also makes 122 days, which subtracted from 243 days leaves 121 days. There are 52 Sundays. You don't work Sundays. That leaves a balance of 69 days. We close every Saturday afternoon, as you know, making 52 half days, or 26 days. Subtract them from 69 and that's 43 days. We allow one hour each day for lunch and that makes 16 days, which subtracted from 43 days leaves 27 days. We give you two weeks vacation during the year, which leaves only 13 days. There are 12 legal holidays during the year and we close for all 12. That leaves only one day in the year and that Yom-Kippur and we don't keep open."

STOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS HONORS AT RED RIVER VALLEY SHOW

The Aggie Stock Judging Team, composed of Lawrence De Haan, Stanley Conkey, and Ted Larson with Gailen Bailey as alternate, were proud to proclaim that they stood third at the Red River Valley show.

Schools of Minnesota, North Dakota, Canada and South Dakota were represented.

Three rings of each class of beef

cattle, horses, sheep, swine, and points for each ring was allowed dairy cattle were judged. Fifty and fifty points for reasons on one ring of each class. Thus a total of one thousand points could be made by each contestant or three thousand by each team.

Ted Larson won the medal for being high point winner of the contest with a total of 927 points. Ted was also high man in sheep, winning that medal. The team as a whole was the highest team in dairy cattle and won a total score of 2639 points.

St. Paul ranked first, beating us some fifty points and Canada ranked next, beating us nineteen points. We are not mourning about being beaten by fifty points for high team honors because both teams who won over us were experienced teams.

GOLD WATCHES ARE AWARDED IN CONTEST

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Horses—G. Bailey, Platte.

Judging by the boys will start at eight o'clock and consist of five classes of stock with two rings to each class, and four animals to each ring. Horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, and hogs will be judged. The stock will be judged in the forenoon and reasons given in the afternoon.

The girls will judge:

Two classes of cakes—Butter and sponge.

Two classes of bread—White and graham.

In Clothing—Two in each class. Children's garments.

Wool dresses and silk dresses.

Twelve prizes are going to be given to the high point winners of both the boys and girls division. The high point winners of each class will receive a medal and the individual scoring the highest in all five classes, in the boy's division, will receive a 15 jewel Waltham wrist watch. In the girls division the high point girl of each class will be awarded a medal and the girl scoring highest in all classes will receive a beautiful 15 jewel Locust wrist watch.

All students will be required to take part in the contest, all other classes will be cancelled for the day.

The banquet is to be held at 6:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church. The charge to the banquet will be 50c a plate. All contestants are to be there as the placings of the judges, announcement of winners and awarding of prizes will take place.

GRADUATE OF 1928 HAS IDEA FOR CLASS NEWS

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editor will send him a copy, which I think would wake him up.

Every other class could follow this same plan and make the "Aggie News" a real paper, one to be proud of, one that will make people sit up and look and wonder, and investigate, or send their children to investigate.

So much for the idea now I'll give you some idea of what I have been doing these last two years. Come home from school and went in partnership with my dad. Have not done anything great but am getting along fine—milking cows, raising hogs, and playing basketball sometimes. I am still in the military game, have 28 hours of correspondence work yet. Then I'll be ready for a commission in Uncle Sam's Reserve Corps.

Guess I won't write anymore. It probably won't get past the editor anyway, but if it does let's each do our part. It won't be much but

every little bit helps, so do it when it's your turn and don't "fall out"—private or major, they are all alike now. We'll do it right and take our turn alphabetically. "Andy" Anderson, let's hear from you in the next edition.

Your Aggie friend,
Roland Leonhardt.

PRECEPTS OF '24 CLASS LETTER OF AG SCHOOL

Big Stone City, S. D., Nov 29, '29
Dear Classmates:

It still is the same old story with me. Blissfully single, etc.

I didn't see many Aggies this year as I didn't get to Brookings for commencement nor Hobo Day. I was at the State Fair only one day so I saw very few there and at the Kampeska picnic the greatest representation was from the later classes; nearly all strangers to me. However we had a little get-together at Hartford Beach, Big Stone Lake on September first. Fourteen were present of whom eight were from our class.

Crops were fair. Very good in comparison to what I saw on the way to Huron.

Next spring I will leave the good old state of South Dakota, but I shall continue farming. Will be located about fourteen miles south east of Ortonville, Minn. I herewith extend an invitation to all of you to come and see me, and if you feel that you can survive a bachelor made meal, you may also come at meal time.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,
New Year,

I am,
Kurt Guenther

Just a Little Humor

Can You Imagine—

Dan Winters getting serious about anything.

Lewey Schaeffer wishing he wasn't such a sheik.

Arvid Nelson winning the worlds track record.

Stationery

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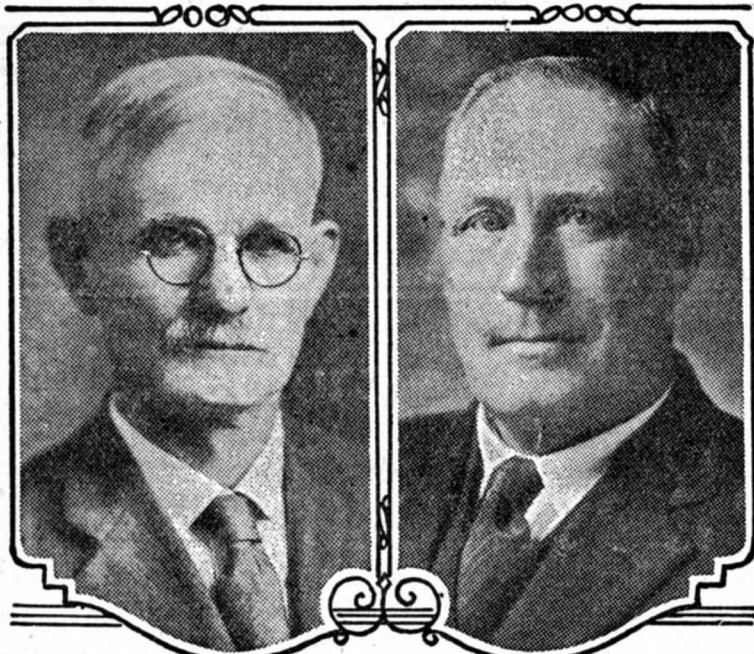
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Jorgen Boe and Henry Belk Named Eminent Farmers of South Dakota at Farm Banquet



John T. Belk of Henry

Jorgen J. Boe of Prescho

Thursday night, February 6, South Dakota had her roster of Eminent Farmers swelled to a total of eight.

At the Eminent Farmers Recognition banquet, one of the most interesting features of Farm and Home Week at South Dakota State college, two men were honored for their services to the agriculture of this state.

They were Jorgen J. Boe of Prescho and John T. Belk of Henry. Following an address by Governor W. J. Bulow and a citation by C. Larsen, dean of agriculture, they were presented with beautifully engraved certificates by Robert Dailley, president of the Board of Regents, and their portraits were unveiled, and are now hung in the college "Hall of Fame" alongside those of the six others who have been similarly honored during the past three years. C. W. Pugsley, president of State college, presided as toastmaster at the banquet.

Jorgen J. Boe was born at Stryn, Nordfjord, Norway, Dec. 4, 1863, and came to the United States in 1881 where he settled in Wells, Minn. He moved westward to Rapid City in 1886 and to his present location on a ranch near Prescho in 1900.

He now operates a 2500-acre ranch and specializes in cattle, hogs, horses, and poultry, and his success is an outstanding example of what diversified farming will do for South Dakota. He is interested in everything which pertains to better farming. He was active in getting the experiment sub-station at Vvian established, and has been and still is president of the Lyman county fair association. He has been a member of the local school and township boards, was clerk of the district 19 years, has been county commissioner four years, and has served in the state legislature—two terms in the house and two in the senate. In all these various capacities, Mr. Boe has invariably shown keen interest and displayed good judgment.

In honoring Mr. Boe, State college selected a man who will continue to be an example to the farmers and to all citizens of South Dakota, not only because of his financial success as a farmer but because of his worth as a citizen and his enthusiastic leadership.

John T. Belk has been a successful farmer, an outstanding citizen, and a leader in cooperation. Born in Ottawa, Illinois, in 1860, of English parentage, he worked for several years in the great machine shops there.

In 1882 he felt the westward urge and came to South Dakota where

he took one quarter section and later the bought the adjoining quarter, two miles north of Henry. On this farm, his son Vernon H. Belk lives today, and with his father, raises high-grade potatoes.

Mr. Belk first became interested in cooperative work back in the eighties when he was president of the Farmers' Alliance. About ten years later he helped organize a creamery and was a director of the enterprise.

In 1906 or 1907," said Mr. Belk, "we organized the Henry Union Telephone company, and it is still going strong." Mr. Belk is still president of that concern. In 1907 he helped organize a farmers' elevator company of which he is still president.

When a call came to organize a state association of farmers elevators, Mr. Belk was made one of the directors and later became secretary and finally president. While holding that office he organized many elevators, stock shipping and lumber companies in this state.

In 1893 he was elected to the legislature where he paved the way for a twin plant at the state prison. From 1919 to 1923 he was a member of the legislature again. During 1918 Governor Norbeck appointed him chairman of a committee of three to investigate the advisability of establishing within or without the state, terminal elevators and warehouses, flour mills, and acking plants, owned and operated by the state.

As will be seen from this record, Mr. Belk has served unselfishly the interests of his fellow-farmers and citizens and it is in appreciation of this remarkable work that he was honored by South Dakota State college.

Eunice Warner, Wynona Worrall, Inez Blank and Ruby Bloom spent the week-end at their homes at Huron and Carpenter.

Sam (calling on dentist)—"My head aches terribly."

Dentist (absent - mindedly) — "Why don't you have it filled?"

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AGGIES RECEIVE MOST PRIZES IN INTERNATIONAL

At the Little International which was held February 7, the Aggie students showed well in the contest. A great deal of work resulted as a success for the Aggies. The animals were groomed and shown to the student's best advantage.

The following proved themselves successful in the contest:

Beef Cattle

Two year old male class—Arthur Mildrew, Bixby, 1st. John Cink, Parker, 2nd.

Steers, 2 year old—Henry Killam, Farmingdale, 2nd. John Wynia, Platte.

Male Calves—Lewis Joy, Bunker, 1st. Floyd Westfall, Gorman, 2nd. Homer Hendricks, Sturgis, 3rd.

Yearling Hereford, Heifer—Howard Hendricks, Sturgis, 1st. Earl McPherson, Sturgis, 2nd. Weldon Waddle, Waubay, 3rd.

Angus Heifer Class—Lee Westfall, Gorman, 1st. Floyd Boyd, Kimball, 2nd. Ivan Downer, Roscoe, 3rd.

Angus Heifer Calves—Wilbur Goehring, Highmore, 1st. Floyd Folconer, Lake Preston, 2nd. Jack Peeking, Bruce, 3rd.

Hereford Heifer, 2 years old—Walter Green, Ralph, 1st. Chester Grosch, Pierre, 2nd. Floyd Hassebrook, Henry, 3rd.

Hereford Calves—Ward Grosch, Okoboji, 1st. William Green, Ralph, 2nd. Robert Grosch, Okoboji, 3rd.

Aged Hereford Cows—Floyd Hellwig, Menno, 1st. Chalmer Castain, Parker, 2nd.

Champion Female—Ward Grosch.

Reserve Champion—Wilbur Goehring.

Champion Male—Lewis Jay.

Dairy Cattle

Junior 2-year-old Holstein Heifer—Elmer Kimball, Milbank, 3rd.

Junior 2-year-old Jersey Heifer—Jacob Preheim, Freeman, 1st. Earl Hoffbeck, Big Stone City, 2nd. Merle Stark, Estelline.

Gurnsey Senior Year Heifer—Merle Vaughan, DeSmet, 1st. Jas. Olson, Miller, 3rd.

Junior 2-year-old Ayrshire—Melvin Sahurson, Mound City, 1st.

Mixed Calf Class—Hugh Bennet, Arlington, 1st.

Seis Haynes, Scotland, 2nd. Melvin Breese, Miller, 3rd.

Grand Champion Female—Melvin Salverson.

Sheep

Southdown Weather Class—Frank Carr, Whitewood, 2nd. Vernon Fairbanks, Maurine, 3rd.

Mixed Male Class—Leonard Neil, Hayes, 1st. Vernon Moxon, Brookings, 2nd.

Horses

Mixed Class—Harlan Hennemen, Millboro, 2nd. Gordon Henry, Forbes, N. Dak., 3rd.

Female Class—Daniel Winter, Morristown, 2nd.

Foal Class—Elmer Dahlrup, Mission Hill, 2nd. Tilvert Iverson, Carpenter, 3rd.

Swine

Chester White Gilts—Raymond Larson, Gettysburg, 1st. Albert Muller, Murdo, 2nd.

Poland Chine Gilts—Lewis Aaen, Volin, 2nd. Eugene Thomas, Westover, 3rd.

Duroc Jersey Gilts—Robert Culhane, Elkton, 1st. Joseph Neil, Hayes, 2nd. James Neil, Hayes, 3rd.

Homer Hendricks was awarded a silver loving cup for first place in showmanship. Floyd Falconer

Master Farm Homemakers of South Dakota Honored at Annual Farm and Home Week



THESE WOMEN COMPRISE THE THIRD SOUTH DAKOTA GROUP TO RECEIVE THE MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER RECOGNITION CONFERRED BY THE FARMER'S WIFE, NATIONAL FARM WOMEN'S MAGAZINE, ST. PAUL, MINN., WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE OF SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE.

Two farm women of South Dakota, one a pioneer who came to South Dakota in 1881, were announced here January 30 as South Dakota's third group of Master Farm Homemakers.

The two women were given their new titles and gold pins by the Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the agricultural extension service of South Dakota State college, in a public ceremony held Feb. 6 during Farm and Home Week at Brookings. Their pictures are now hung in the college Hall of Fame.

They are Mrs. George L. Renner, Renner; and Mrs. Willis H. Davis, Hitchcock.

Mrs. Renner graduated from a Chicago high school, studied at the Chicago Art Institute for one year, then taught country and city school. Now she is living on a 320-acre farm and rearing a family of two sons.

"I am not a model housekeeper," Mrs. Renner says, "but try to put the emphasis on homemaking." She is a Congregationalist but since there is no church of that denomination in her community she has been superintendent of Sunday School in a Lutheran church for 10 years. She has also been chairman of the school board for eight years, president of a community club, treasurer of the county farm bureau, and fourth district chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs.

placed second and John Wynia placed third.

James Neil was awarded a silver loving cup for champion swine showmanship, with Wm. Cummins placing second.

Frank Carr was awarded a silver loving cup for champion sheep showman.

In Agronomy the following received second place of 30 points each:

1. Merle Stark, Estelline.
2. Ralph McKibban, Brookings.
3. Eldon Pechheim, Freeman.

Her chief interest, however, is her home, as indicated by her principal ambition, "to be a good mother," and her hope that "my boys may first of all be Christian men."

Mrs. Davis came to Huron in 1881 to become a bride and establish a pioneer home on the newly-settled Dakota prairies. Starting with little means, she and her husband have acquired a well-improved farm of 800 acres and a modern, attractive homes. Mrs. Davis makes \$400 to \$500 a year with poultry and garden products.

She has been a 4-H club leader, and is active in the farm bureau, home extension club, American Legion Auxiliary, Y. W. C. A., and D. A. R.

Mrs. Davis' definition of a successful home is "one that develops men and women of Christian character." She has reared two sons. Her home library contains more than 600 books.

Commenting on the selection of these two women, the judging committee felt that "they are representative of the thousands of farm women who have made South Dakota great."

CLASS OF 1930 VISIT SIOUX FALLS PLANTS

(Continued From Page 1) plant. Some of the group would rather have visited a flower garden.

After emerging from the packing plant we took to the cars and drove over to Farley-Letcher Lumber Company which we visited and inspected.

Then we went to the Argus Leader headquarters. Thirty-three thousand copies are printed every day.

We ate supper at the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria, after which we went to the State theater where we got reduced rates for the evening show. I am sure we all had a very profitable and enjoyable trip. We hope the class of '31 will have as good if not a better trip next year.

—By a Senior.

I will be at the Alumni Reunion

Please reserve a place for me at the Alumni Banquet Monday, March 24, 5:15 o'clock. After that I will attend the Senior Class Play.

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